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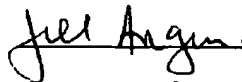
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- Response to Restriction Requirement (with request for 1 month extension of time) (2 pgs)
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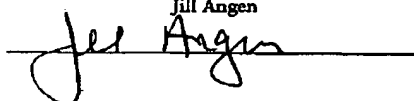
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 2, 2005, in which all pending claims were subject to restriction.

In particular, the position was taken that the application includes claims directed to three distinct inventions. Group I, claims 1-32 and 40-49, were said to be drawn to a spray gun with a range finder, while Group II, claims 33-39 were said to be drawn to an optical positioning system, and Group III, claims 50-57 were said to be drawn to a method of positioning a spray gun and coating a substrate. Although the Office Action referred to 57 claims, only 56 claims were originally filed in this application.

By this response, the Applicants elect to prosecute Group III claims 50-56 in this application. This election is made without traverse.

This paper is requested to be entered before entry of the Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith.

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Examination of the application is requested after entry of this paper and the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment in the amount of \$120 to cover the fee for the extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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